

REMARKS

It is believed that the following remarks attend to all issues presented in the pending action for restriction.

RESTRICTION

Responsive to the requirement of restriction set forth in the non-final office action of October 19, 2004, we provisionally elect, with traverse, species D (Figure 6).

The Examiner has further required election of either sub-species (a) thermally conductive sponge and (b) non-conductive pad with an aperture cut into the pad. We again provisionally elect, with traverse, the sub-species (a).

As noted, claims 1 and 16 are generic to these species and sub-species.

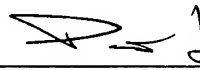
With regard to the provisional election of species D, all claims 1-25 are readable on the embodiment shown in FIG. 6, even though all features are not shown in FIG. 6. For example, ventilation of passageways within spreader 84 is the limiting feature of species D; however this does not preclude features from the other claims. Claims 5, 10, 13, 21, 23 are claims with features specifically discussed in connection with FIG. 6.

As for sub-species (a), claims 18-19 recite the feature of a thermally conductive material; however other claims 2-3, 5-15, 17, 20-25 do not preclude use of sub-species (a) and therefore should also be considered. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5-25 are considered readable on sub-species (a).

It is believed that no further fees are due in connection with this amendment. If any additional fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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